

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighty-seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2521–2607. **Pages S10959–61**

Measures Reported:

S. 1194, to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–95)

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Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2009, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be 3 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2009, and the filing deadline for second

degree-amendments be 4 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2009. **Page S10962**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:17 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10962.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2009.

Committee Meetings

OVERDRAFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "The Overdraft Protection Act of 2009." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1259)

H.R. 621, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Signed on October 29, 2009. (Public Law 111–86)

S. 1793, to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS. Signed on October 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–87)

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 2 through November 7,
2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 4 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute, at 5 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven L. Jacques, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs, and Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 4, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the future of ocean governance, focusing on building national ocean policy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1369, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1405, to redesignate the Longfellow National Historic Site, Massachusetts, as the "Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site", S. 1413, to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, S. 1767, to authorize a land exchange to acquire land for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, S. Res. 275, honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the State of West Virginia for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and H.R. 1287, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

November 5, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1757, to provide for the prepayment of a repayment contract between the United

States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, S. 1758, to provide for the allocation of costs to project power with respect to power development within the Diamond Fork System, and S. 1759, to authorize certain transfers of water in the Central Valley Project, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State, Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey L. Bleich, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, David Huebner, of California, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, and Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 3, to hold hearings to examine increasing health costs facing small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

November 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 4, business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1649, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to prepare for attacks using weapons of mass destruction, S. 1862, to provide that certain Secret Service employees may elect to transition to coverage under the District of Columbia Police and Fire Fighter Retirement and Disability System, H.R. 553, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, S. 1755, to